

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A Watts strut, comprising a relatively long one-piece hydroformed strut body with a bearing bush arranged at one axial end thereof, wherein the strut body has a configuration of being twisted on itself about a longitudinal axis.

8. (New) The Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, wherein a central area of the strut body has a bend which is separated at an angular distance from the longitudinal axis.

9. (New) The Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, wherein one axial end of the strut body has an integral hydroformed bearing bush.

10. (New) The Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, wherein a central area of the strut body has a bend which is separated at an angular distance from the longitudinal axis.

11. (New) The Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, wherein the strut body is formed from a light metal.

12. (New) The Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, wherein the strut body is formed from steel.

13. (New) The Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, wherein the strut body is formed from a hot age-hardening aluminum alloy.

14. (New) A method of making a Watts strut as claimed in claim 7, comprising twisting the strut body on itself about the longitudinal axis.

15. (New) The method of claim 14, further comprising forming the bend so as to be separated at the angular distance from the longitudinal axis.